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## COMMUNISTS MOVING TROOPS INTO JEHOL

### Preparing For Full-Scale Invasion Of North China NEW RED MANOEUVRE

Peiping, October 22. The Reds are moving troops and supplies into Jehol from Manchuria for a full-scale invasion of North China, pro-Government reports alleged.

They said one of the rear bases for this drive would be Chinfeng, 220 miles North East of Peiping.

The reports said "strange, unidentified planes" have been sighted flying over Jehol but gave no further details.

Reports from Tuiyuan, beleaguered Shansi capital, said the situation in the vicinity of the North field was quiet after Nationalist warplanes silenced Red mortars and allowed airborne reinforcements from Shensi to land.

They said fighting was confined to points within two or three miles South and South East of the city.

An official report from Manchuria said the Nationalists were inching closer to Chinchow and would retake the town around the week-end.

Pro-Government despatches indicated the Nationalists were resuming in the Central Building in Chungchun were overcome on Wednesday night. They said General Cheng Tung-tuo, garrison commander of Chungchun, sent his last radio to President Chiang Kai-shek timed 11 p.m. Wednesday.

#### "Shameful Page"

"In it, Chiang, veteran of Burma and senior deputy of Wei Li-hung, top Manchurian commander, said: 'It will be difficult to pass the night.'

## Defeatist Spirit Spreads

Nanking, October 22. President Chiang Kai-shek has personally ordered the fortification of the Yangtze River as the last line of defence for China's Nationalism against Communism.

The Generalissimo's order was radiated from his temporary headquarters in Peiping as widespread pessimism began to be coloured by open defeatism in some quarters in the face of mounting Communist military successes, threatening to envelop all China North of the Yangtze River.

The Communists, foreseeing the fortification of the Yangtze River, were said to have started laying down systematically the

groundwork for by-passing the river barrier and their infiltration into West China in strategic Szechuan Province which served as Chiang's base in the war against Japan.

A reliable source said a 650-mile stretch of the Yangtze River from Hankow to its mouth is divided into nine defence sections with eight war vessels and a number of motor boats assigned to each section for round the clock patrol against a possible Communist Southward surge. An unascertained number of divisions are now being deployed at strategic points along a line running from Szechuan to Wuchang on the South bank of the Yangtze River.

In Nanking, war preparations are being stepped up. A string of new pillboxes and barricades have been erected outside and inside the city wall. The authority of the garrison commander, General Su Lien-chung, has been extended to cover a wide area on its outskirts, including even Chinkiang, Kiangsu provincial capital 45 miles to the East. —United Press.

## Russians "Buzz" A CAT Plane

Shanghai, October 22. Two Soviet fighters "buzzed" one of General Chenault's CAT planes North West of Port Arthur on October 20, the American pilot reported this morning. It was the fourth such incident in the past three weeks.

Captain David G. Davenport, 25-year-old U.S. Army Air Force ace, piloting CAT C-46 No. 830, said two Soviet P-83 type

fighters swooped down on his plane 75 miles North West of Port Arthur. Apart from several runs on his plane, the Russians were "not threatening."

Davenport took off from Tsingtao en route to Mukden with instructions to "dogleg" Port Arthur to avoid bombs. Davenport said his plane kept well to the West of the Soviet-occupied base. About 4.20 p.m. two clearly marked Soviet fighters dove out of the clouds at 9,000 feet and started "buzzing" his plane.

The CAT crew clearly noted all markings and were able to take a number of pictures showing a very clear tail "V" mark with number "V-67."

General Chenault, President of CAT, this morning said: "When I most groups of businessmen and traders I can hardly find the faces of Filipinos—which goes to show that we have small voice in our own household in matters of trade."

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## "Promised Land" In Pacific

Manila, October 22. The Secretary of Commerce, Cornelio Balmaceda, declared that the "promised land" of future world trade lies in the Pacific. But he deplored the fact that foreign interests overshadow Filipino commercial and industrial enterprises in the Philippines.

In a speech on the first anniversary of his department's foundation, Balmaceda said: "When I most groups of businessmen and traders I can hardly find the faces of Filipinos—which goes to show that we have small voice in our own household in matters of trade."

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## Indonesians Accept US Peace Proposals

Batavia, October 22. The Republican news agency Antara today said that the Premier of the Indonesian Republic, Mohamed Hatta, has accepted as a working basis for negotiations an American proposal for settlement of the Dutch-Republican dispute.

The agency said Mr. Hatta handed his reply to the author of the proposal, Merle Cochran, the U.S. representative on the United Nations Good Offices Committee.

Mr. Cochran was due to return to Batavia from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, today. He has been discussing renewal of discussions between the Republic and the Dutch.

Antara said the Republican Information Minister, Mohamed Matir, reported it was the opinion of the Republic that Mr. Cochran's proposal should be placed on the agenda for new negotiations, but that this was not to be construed as meaning the Republic approved the proposal as a whole. —Associated Press.

## Britain Tries To Maintain Gold And Dollar Reserves

London, October 22. A governing principle in Britain's bid for economic recovery during the period of Marshall aid will be to maintain her gold and dollar reserves.

This was revealed today with the publication of the Government's programme for recovery in the 12 months ending next June.

It was submitted to the recent meeting of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris.

The programme, which was submitted in support of Britain's request for ERP aid, stressed that in the attempt to close the dollar gap completely imports from the dollar area will be limited to what can be financed from current dollar earnings plus external aid, including the US\$1,203 million of ERP aid and an allowance for the possible freezing of the Canadian loan.

Another main objective will be to "concentrate upon the achievement of visibility" during the period, but there will be no significant improvement in the consumption of food, and goods and tobacco will be cut by five per cent.

Some of the plans for exports include a total export volume totalling 137 per cent of before the war; 10 million tons of coal, about twice as much as in the previous 12 months, and a considerable increase in textile exports.

Prices, it is said, will be readjusted on a basis of the cost of the raw materials and production and frozen again.

Asked for comments, a responsible official of the Executive Yuan said: "No concrete steps have yet been mapped out."

The report said the Executive Yuan will hold an emergency meeting tomorrow to discuss new measures to cope with the present difficulties.

The measure, in addition to unfreezing the August 19 prices, include provisions for the regulation of supply and demand and the rationing of rice, cotton cloth, cooking oils, sugar and salt, bringing public utility rates and freight charges on Government railways up to the pre-war level and cessation of subsidies to certain Government services. —United Press.

The main emphasis in exports will still be capital equipment, mostly to the British Commonwealth and ERP countries.

Imports from the dollar area will be \$1,642 million against \$2,209 million in 1947. Exports to the dollar areas will be \$722 million against \$492 million, while the net invisible payments to the dollar area will be \$185 million against \$360 million.

Allowing for other gold and dollar transactions, the dollar gap is planned to be only the \$1,263 million which will be provided by ERP, against a gap of \$4,127 million in 1947.

British capital expenditure on her industries during the 12 months will include about £25 million for coal, £40 million for

oil, £10 million for iron and steel, £10 million for chemicals and £10 million for other industries.

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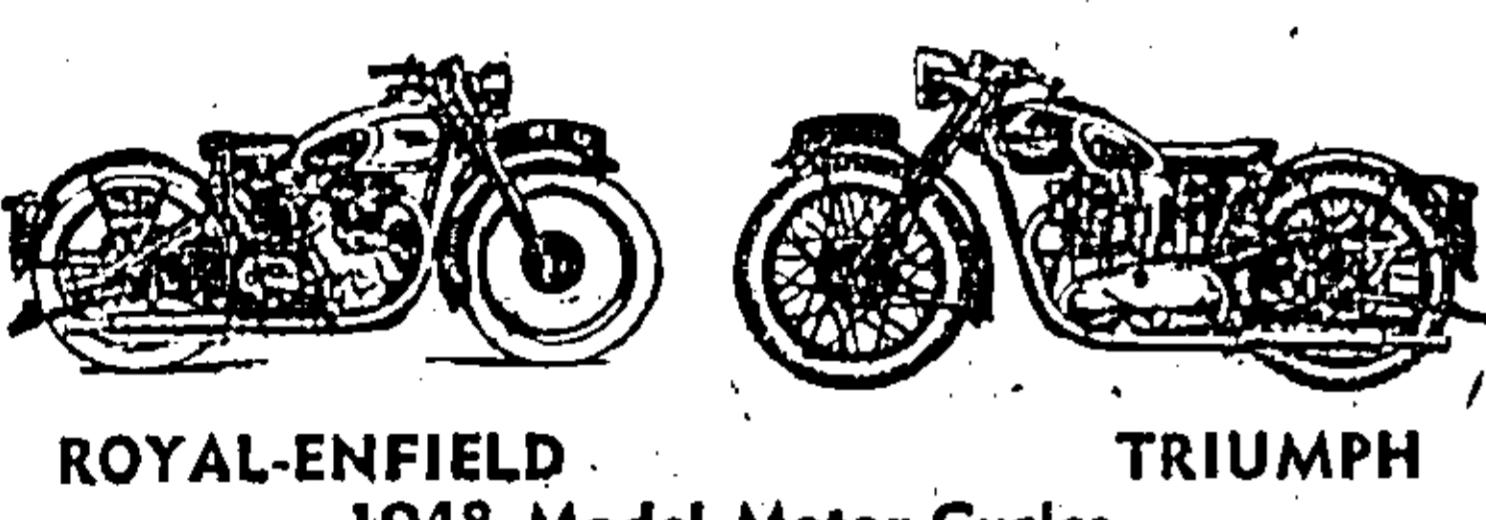


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# BOARD CRITICISES RAILWAY

## Over-Expenditure Of Public Funds

The importance of departmental supervision and check by Heads of Departments and Senior Officers was not, and still is not, fully appreciated, said the 1946-47 report on the accounts of the Colony by the Director of Audit, Hong Kong.

"At the stage of re-construction reached in the Colony at March 31, 1947, it would be premature to say that the existing checks against fraud are adequate," added the Director.

Referring to the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the Report said it was brought to the notice of the General Manager of the Railway that the existing method of check on daily paid labour employed in the railway workshops did not appear to provide sufficient safeguard against fraud.

Arrangements have since been made for the employment of a permanent keeper.

The Report said that a request for the records showing coal consumption by the locomotives was opposed by the General Manager who stated that "unpleasant statistics were of no concern of the audit as they are in no position to assess the work on engine is called upon to perform."

The matter was referred to Government and the General Manager later agreed to make the records available for audit inspection, added the Report.

**Departures From**

Referring to departures from approved regulations, the Report of the Director of Audit said that the manner in which contracts were arranged for the supply of certain services to the Kowloon-Canton Railway appeared to be unsatisfactory.

It added that two transportation contracts for the handling and transport of coal and sleepers from ships to the Railway yards were given to the same contractor without calling for tenders through the Tender Board.

Both contracts, said the Report, involved substantial sums and in the case of the coal contract the expenditure amounted to HK\$202,250 during a period of 12 months.

The failure to call for tenders and the rate charged by the contractor employed by the General Manager were challenged by the Acting Attorney-General.

The Acting Attorney General said on that occasion that he is authorised to say that every endeavour will be made to allocate land to claimants who prefer land to compensation in cash.

In the case of agricultural land there is less difficulty in giving effect to this practice. In respect to the owners of building land, views are being exchanged between Mr. Percy Chen and officials of the Government.

By False Pretences

Wong Wah was sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining HK\$150 from Chiu Man by false pretences by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Detective Sub-inspector Baker

said that Wong first met Chiu in the Tin Tin Teahouse in Temple Street. Wong noticed Chiu had an employment card of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company on him. He approached Chiu and asked him if he was at present working.

When Chiu replied he was not, Wong claimed he could get him a job as conductor on payment of HK\$250. After some discussion, Chiu agreed.

On October 10, Chiu gave Wong HK\$150 in the same tea house.

Wong promised he could secure the job in 10 days.

When Wong kept on putting him off, Chiu got suspicious and finally made him go with him to the Traffic Office in Hong Kong.

When they arrived there, Wong tried to get away. Chiu raised the alarm and a policeman took him into custody.

Wong denied the charge and told the Court a story of how Chiu lost all his money through gambling and had to pledge first a dummer, then a pawn-ticket and finally his clothes. He said it was a frame-up.

His story was not believed and he was convicted.

**Over-Expenditure**

The Report said that there seems little doubt that failure to call for competitive tenders in the first instance resulted in an unjustified over-expenditure of public funds—the extent of which cannot be estimated, but a view of the total payments involved, it may have been considerable.

The Director of Audit said that attention was also drawn to similar breaches of Government Regulations in connection with the contracts for the supply of coal on the Kowloon and Yau-nan Stations for the handling of goods and baggage, and the agreements made for Railway catering and for letting of advertising space.

The contract and agreements were entered into by the General Manager without calling for public tenders, and except for the agreement for the letting of ad-

**BANKER RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY**

Further evidence in the extradition proceedings

against Hsu Chih-chwang, alias Tsui Kai-chong, was heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Hsu is charged on three counts of embezzlement of Chinese Government funds while he was Director General of the Shanghai Postal Savings and Remittance Bank.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, acting Solicitor General, prosecuting Hon. Leo d'Almada, Esq., FC, instructed by Mr. M. M. de Sille, was the defence and Mr. Peter H. Shi for the Chinese Government.

Resuming his testimony, Hsu said he had known a Colonel Chik Tsoi Yuh in August 1947 and who held the position of right-hand man to General Suen Tak-wu.

In consequence of what Colonel Chik said to him he went into hiding in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Defendant admitted that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on September 9, 1947, in Shanghai.

He informed General Chiang that he was hiding in various places and eventually came to Hong Kong by way of Nanking, Hankow, and Canton, arriving here at the beginning of September 1947.

He also mentioned to General Chiang that the Generalissimo had made a veneer against him in order to get him into hot water.

He had therefore asked the general to speak to the Generalissimo not to suspect him nor to make out a false case against him.

After further evidence hearing was adjourned until November 1.

## An Audacious Pickpocket

Chu Ming, an 18-year-old, unemployed, committed one of the most audacious larcenies in Kowloon since the re-occupation when he picked the pocket of a detective who was talking to two other detectives at Nan Chang Street at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday.

Sub-inspector J. H. Evans told the court, when Chu was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday, with pocket-picking, that Detective Lau Shul was talking to Detective-Sergeant 381 and Detective 1020 when accused brushed past the first-named CID man.

Detective 1020 saw defendant taking, under cover of his left elbow, \$3 from Detective Lau's right upper pocket. Chu was immediately arrested by Oct. 10.

Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

## Court's Warning To Women

Mr. A. C. Tribble of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was the complainant in the case of Wong Lai-fong, aged 26, married woman, who was summoned before Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central yesterday for ill-treating Ng Plik-ling, aged 12 at 32 Lee Tung Street on numerous occasions.

In finding defendant \$150, Mr. Lo warned her against the repetition of a similar offence.

Mr. Tribble was also complainant in another case before the same magistrate yesterday, and in this instance Cheng Kam-wing, aged 45, married woman was similarly summoned for ill-treating a girl of 10 years of age.

Cheng was alleged to have on numerous occasions beaten the child with pieces of firewood. She had not given the child clothing and what she was wearing in court was given to her by fellow occupants of the same flat.

After finding her \$150 or one month, Mr. Lo warned her against exercising severe punishment on such a small child and said she should be severely dealt with if she should be brought up again for a similar offence.

The Hong Kong Art Club will hold a sketching party tomorrow at Castle Peak. The party will leave the Kowloon Star Ferry at 2:30 p.m.

## PETITION TO BE SEEN BY CJ

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Ng Chi-loung alias Ngau Wan alias Li Wan, was found guilty by a jury of four men and three women on two charges of armed robbery and one charge of demanding money with menaces.

Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), deferred sentence until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday next, as he wished to hold a petition sent by accused to the Governor-in-Council which resulted in a sentence of two years' hard labour passed on Ng in 1940 being reduced to one year.

The sentence which was passed on Ng in 1940 was imposed after he had been found guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy on January 14, 1940, in two years' hard labour for possession of arms and ammunition. This sentence was later reduced to one year, not judicially, but by petition to the Governor.

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## NT Land Auction

Wong Ping-yu, married woman of 37, Gough Street, the successful applicant for 20 agricultural lots and one building lot at Chun Lung, New Territories, at the auction held by Mr. J. A. Wakefield, District Officer (South), at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The building lot measures .01 acre, has an annual Crown rent of \$2, and was sold at the upset price of \$4. The farm lots, measure from .01 to .08 acre with Crown rents ranging from 10 cents to 20 cents, and upset price from \$5 to \$25.

It was learned that all the lots are situated about two miles from the main road, and originally belonged to the present owner, who were re-sold by the Government some time ago.

**SERVANT'S PASSES**

Servant's passes will be issued to private box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in the members' stands.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the public enclosure.

## Police Constable Acquitted

Police constable Denny Yen, 18, of 70 Morrison Hill, ground floor, and attached to the Kowloon City Police Station, was acquitted by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of agreeing to accept a \$100 bribe from Veronica Chan on July 25.

His two co-defendants, police constables Wong Chik-sang and Chan Yat-fan, were remanded to November 1, when Mr. Griffiths will address the court on their behalf.

At the previous hearings, the three constables were alleged to have stopped Miss Chan at Belgrave Road, asked her for her driving licence, and, when she failed to produce one, to have demanded \$100 to quash the charge.

They were further alleged to have told her that the day of offence being a Sunday, she would have to spend a couple of nights in the cell and face a heavy fine on Monday if she did not agree to pay the bribe.

At the last hearing on October 1, Mr. P. J. Griffiths submitted that the prosecution, conducted by Sub-inspector Macdonald, failed to produce any evidence against Yen to substantiate the charge of agreeing to accept the bribe.

Counsel went on to argue that there was no evidence that he had anything at all to do with the bribe, or accepting of the bribe as there was no mention of a bribe until he had left the house. Giving his decision yesterday, Mr. Wicks said that he found that he had no case to answer. He was the first defendant, Denny Yen, therefore, discharged.

## Acquittal In Rape Case

Chan Chung-yun, aged 48, shopkeeper of 5 Shepherd Street, Tai Hang, charged with raping his 15-year-old servant, was acquitted by Mr. Justice Gould (Pulse Judge) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when a jury comprising five men and two women brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Chan made a statement from the dock denying the allegations. Mr. Justice Gould, in acquitting the accused, told him that he had however completed his six months' hard labour for sentence of possession of a revolver, to which he had pleaded guilty at the September Criminal Sessions, after which he would be discharged.

**FEC MEETING**

Washington, October 22. Today's Far Eastern Commission meeting was confined to a routine discussion of pending matters.

Informers said no action was taken on any of the subjects—Associated Press.

Shares in the Choy Brothers and Company, Limited, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, Two Breweries Limited and Two Cotton Mills Limited, have been exempted from the provisions of Articles 11 and 12 of the Moratorium Proclamation, according to yesterday's Government Gazette.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY throughout the meeting.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary of the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all costs.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11:45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21518).

#### NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie, Tea men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the premises of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the public enclosure.



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HAIR DRESSING class to begin  
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Mr. Charles John Smith has  
been appointed Secretary of  
our Firm with powers to sign  
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## ART EXHIBITION

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Mr. D. R. Bland to be held in  
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The Auctioneer.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Matter Of Regret

Sir.—In reference to corres-  
pondence published in June last,  
so far as my reach, it is needless  
to say for full occupation pay of  
the H.K. Police Reservists. Better  
compromise. People Reservists  
were Government Servants  
who received their full occu-  
pation pay or at least 22 months  
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belong to. Police Reservists  
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# JEWS CLAIM CAPTURE OF STRATEGIC TOWN

## Hussars In Action In Malaya

Singapore, October 21. Men of the 4th Hussars struck their first blow against the insurgents in Malaya today when they co-operated with Gurkha troops and Royal Artillery units in searching three un mines at Serendah, 22 miles North of Kuala Lumpur.

Four Chinese on the "wanted" list and 72 others, described as "strangers" and recent arrivals in the district, were rounded up.

The insurgents continued their attacks on communications last night, cutting railway signal and telephone lines north of Ipoh, Perak.

Telephone communication between North and South Malaya was still not today.

A small raid was held on a station near Cheras, 10 miles North of Ipoh, and set fire to the station. The damage was reported to be slight. One Chinese raider was detained. Reuter.

## AIRLIFT WILL GO ON THROUGH THE WINTER

Miami, October 21. The Berlin airlift will be maintained through the winter despite probable plane and crew losses due to weather conditions.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and in 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

**H.K.R.**  
12.30 p.m. - Daily Programme: Summer.  
12.32 p.m. - A Light Orchestral Concert with Vocal.  
1.15 p.m. - News. Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m. - Inter-Service.  
1.30 p.m. - "20th Parade".  
2.00 p.m. - Close Down.

6.00 p.m. - Programme: Summer.

6.01 p.m. - David Rose and His Orchestra.

6.15 p.m. - Melodies. From British Radio.

6.30 p.m. - Summer Singers (with George Caw and His Blue Mortars. Dance Band (CHCTS).

6.45 p.m. - Concerts de Guita of the Puerto Rican Studio.

7.00 p.m. - "Unit Network". Linda Carter Calling - at Met, HMS "Tamar" (Studio).

8.00 p.m. - World and Home News. London Relay.

8.15 p.m. - "Saturday Round-Up". United Nations Week! Sports Results.

8.30 p.m. - World Theatre - Presentation.

Alex Guinness in "The Troubadour". History of Dr Faustus" by Christopher Marlowe (BBCTS).

10.00 p.m. - World and Home News. London Relay.

10.15 p.m. - Weather Report.

11.15 p.m. - "Circus" and Dance. Music.

11.30 p.m. - Weather Report and Close Down.

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## TAXI DEADLOCK

The attitude of the Hong Kong Government towards non-violent labour disputes seems to be that these are Acts of God, or at least an integral part of the fabric of a commercial community, and as such, out of the province of the local authorities.

Typical is the case of the taxicab strike. Whatever the justification of either side, the public has—as usual—been the loser, particularly in the unseasonably wet weather of the past two weeks, when public hire cars have been quite insufficient in number to meet the demand.

In the middle of last month, employees of the Star company demanded increased pay, holidays and days off, eventually presenting an ultimatum. When this expired, they came out on strike. In sympathy, drivers of the other seven taxi companies practised "go slow" tactics, avoiding fares and turning in unprofitably small receipts. The owners decided that it was impossible for them to carry on business under uneconomic conditions, and withdrew their cars from the road. The drivers' association now state that they will not negotiate until the cars are put back on the road, and to this the companies say no.

Meanwhile, with complete laisse faire, the Government has done nothing. This is the more surprising in view of the appointment of an expert from England, first known as Labour Adviser and now Labour Officer, well versed in industrial disputes and skilled in negotiation. In Britain nowadays, when a strike—affected the public welfare has reached a deadlock, reference is made to Arbitration Boards, impartial bodies who sift the evidence and give a decision—which is binding on both parties.

While it may be highly commendable of Government in an entrepot such as ours to keep its hands off business as much as possible, trade disputes of this kind surely merit its attention before the rot sets in too deeply.

## Russia's Record

The record of the first weeks of the United Nations General Assembly suggest that the Russians have a shrewder view than the Western Powers of the use to which the gathering can be put. The Assembly is not, and cannot be, a place where decisions are taken. It was conceived not as a legislative or executive body but as a place for free, constructive discussion. It has become the biggest sounding board in the world, and can send speeches of statesmanship to the ends of the earth. It is open to any Power to distort it or an instrument of propaganda.

M. Vyshinsky has so far gained the advantage simply because he has shown more understanding of the vital role of propaganda in the battle between East and West. His own rear is guarded by the almost total censorship of the Soviet sphere of influence. Before the situation which Vyshinsky set out to achieve. The most careful arguments, the best marshalled facts, the most patient explanations by the Western Powers will not counter this situation. It can be met only by compelling the Russians to say no until they find it pays better to say yes.

## HIGH ON A MOUND, on the northern shoulder of Champaing stood the squat, stone mansion of Ching Kai-shik and Madame Ching. A few hundred yards away across the crest of a gentle ridge was the residence of Dr. Kung, China's prime minister, and Madame Kung. Madame Kung and Madame Ching were sisters. Their brother, T.V. Soong, was China's foreign minister. He lived half a mile down the road. Half a mile beyond lived General Stilwell.

The next episode of Stilwell's life in China involved the back and forth between the two houses. The famous Soong family—which included not only Dr. T. V. Soong and Madame Ching, but Ching, but also Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Republic—conducted itself frequently in war and politics were a "family affair."

In November, Madame Ching and Kung, in womanly fashion, interested themselves in the increasing bitterness between Chiang and Stilwell. Stilwell

had been to the "Mai-ku" (Mu-lan) Ching Kai-shik's house, and Ella (Madame Kung) and Ella (Madame Soong). The sisters decided to take Stilwell under their wing and foster friendship and light.

Their intervention in Stilwell's behalf may have stemmed out of family rifts, and still unknown, or out of the most sincere devotion to the cause of United Unity. Whatever their motives their sudden sponsorship of Stilwell was successful and immediate. Chiang had decided to demand Stilwell's release from command and had so informed Marshall's prodding.

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September 13 (3:00 P.M.)—Summoned to audience at Hsin Kai, Su with May (Madame Chiang) and Sia (Madame Kung). "Why haven't you been to see me?" etc. etc. Apparently T. V. has told them they had better get behind me and co-operate as result of General Marshall's prodding.

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September 14—Lunch and

conference with May (Madame Chiang). A very good act she puts on, plus being serious about action. She craves action, wishes she had been a man, and abominates Ho Yung-chin and his gang. Told her my experience with him. He had apparently laughed her off, because she's a woman, and she was furious. "They are like a lot of ostriches with their heads in the sand and their bottoms sticking out. How I would like to take a big club and go after them!" "Why can't they see the importance of this thing?" "We should put everything aside and concentrate on the Army." "What good will politics and the youth movement do us if we let them begin to tell the truth?"

I am being accused now of

various crimes. Such as, signing

memos to G-mo as "Lieut. Gen.

U.S.A." instead of "Chief of Staff

for G-mo." Campaign appears to be bi—t being the stumbling block. Meanwhile, Chiang sits in his grandeur and lets it all rock along.

September 15—Dinner at

Kunning, Colonel Clarke, Limay

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# APPEAL BY LITTLE NATIONS

## Threat To Extend Shipping Strike

New York, October 21. Joseph Ryan, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, today threatened to extend the present West Coast maritime strike to the East and Gulf Coasts on November 9.

Appearing before a Presidential Board of Inquiry, Ryan said he would recommend that his 65,000 longshoremen between Portland, Maine, and Hampton Roads, Virginia, take a strike vote on October 25 if the shipping companies did not increase their wage offers.

He predicted that Gulf Coast longshoremen would join the walk-out. President Truman has

The shipping operators have made a "final offer" of a wage increase of ten cents an hour.

The Union has not come down from its 50 cents demand. The Union demands the proposed two-year contract to contain provisions that the pension and vacation terms can be reopened for negotiation next year.—UPI

Strachey Says Too Expensive

London, October 21. Mr. John Strachey, Minister of Food, said at a press conference today that he would like to be able to buy more Canadian tinned fish, but saw little prospect to be able to afford it.

He said that the present shortage of tinned fish in the United Kingdom was due to the delayed result of a reduction in dollar purchases in Canada and the United States, decided on just now.

Asked by Canadian newspapermen if there were possibility to buy more Canadian fish, Mr. Strachey replied:

"Hope springs eternal. I would like to buy some tinned fish in Canada, but I think there is little hope of obtaining it when I look at the Anglo-American balance of trade figures."

"I think of the difficulty we have in paying for essentials from Canada, such as flour, some bacon and some eggs. Tinned fish must come after these essentials."

"If some way could be devised that we had not to produce the dollars for it, there is nothing we would rather have than some British Columbia salmon."—Reuters

## Railway Line To Be Reopened

London, October 21. The British Railways' East Coast Anglo-Scottish main line, which has been completely blocked between Berwick-on-Tweed and Dunbar since being severely damaged by floods and landslides on August 12, is to be reopened for freight traffic next Monday and for passenger traffic later.

The railway executive announced that during the week there will be numerous severe-speed restrictions over seven temporary bridges built to replace those washed away.

In the rebuilding 2,000 tons of steel piling, bridging, trestles and other material have been used.—Reuters

## TWO PREMIERS AT DOWNING STREET

London, October 21. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, respectively, and Mr. Clement Attlee met privately tonight for the second time in 24 hours.

It is believed that the meeting, which took place at No. 10 Downing Street and lasted for an hour, was connected with the problems still remaining between the two Dominions, including probably Kashmir.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Foreign Secretary), who was understood to be the fourth participant in the night's private dinner, had been between the three Prime Ministers. He was also apparently at the meeting.

Mr. Nehru and Mr. Ali Khan left Downing Street within a few minutes of each other.

"The final meeting will be held

## East And West In Complete Accord ESTABLISHING OF "LASTING PEACE"

Paris, October 21. An appeal from the "Little Nations" brought the East and West together in the United Nations today.

Russia joined the United States, Britain and France in supporting a Mexican call to the great powers to compose their differences and establish lasting peace.

"This is a wonderful day, and everybody is in a wonderful humour," was the comment of M. Paul Henri Spaak, Chairman of the Political Committee, which considered Mexico's resolution.

A 11-nation subcommittee on the Big Five and Mexico, which the Big Five and Mexico are represented, was set up to settle a final amended draft of the appeal, and met later that evening.

Delegates from the "Little Nations," as far apart as United and the Lebanon, Poland and the Dominican Republic, supported the Mexican proposal, which they claim as their own effort to bring peace to the world.

The Mexican resolution declared that the United Nations cannot fully attain its ends "so long as the recent war remains in the process of liquidation, and so long as all the peace treaties have not been concluded and put into force."

The disagreement between the great powers "is at the present moment the cause of the deepest anxiety among all the peoples of the world," it added.

### Accepted By U.S.

The resolution called on the General Assembly: (1) To express its confidence that the great powers will model their policy on their war-time declarations and the Atlantic Charter; (2) To recommend the great powers "to redouble their efforts in a spirit of solidarity and mutual understanding to achieve in the shortest possible time the final settlement of the war and the conclusion of all the peace treaties."

Mr. John Dulles, U.S. Republican Party spokesman, declined that the United States welcomed the resolution and accepted the principle underlying it.

"This principle, as I understand it," he said, "is that the special authority of these powers which made the major contribution towards the winning of the war is recognised by the other nations, provided that this authority is used appropriately and constructively."

"If it is not, then it is in the interest of the other powers to express a legitimate concern over these matters."

### Solemn Concern

He said that it was the "solemn concern" of the United States that the peace treaties should be wound up as soon as possible.

"We pledge ourselves to see that this is done," he added.

M. Maurice de Merville (France) supported the resolution, but said that his delegation would like to see one or two modifications in its form.

He moved an amendment to include China and France more specifically in the scope of the resolution. "The French delegation entirely endorses the spirit of the resolution," he declared.

The Scripps-Howard editorial said: "Unless the Korean Republic can suppress the Red military rebellion quickly, a full-scale Far Eastern war might result. Josef Stalin is in a position to

start such a war. But it is too early to determine whether he planned this as another of his fifth column side shows or something much bigger."

### Stalin's Position

"In either case, the United States, which has an army of occupation there, and the United Nations as protector of the Republic, would be involved."

The editorial said that in immediate military terms the situation favours Stalin but on the political and diplomatic side Stalin's position in Korea is weak.

It continued: "The present fifth column effort to overthrow the Government in Seoul compels the Soviet outlawry. So it would not be as easy for Stalin to finish a war in Korea as to start one."

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## Dominion Premiers Discuss Eire

London, October 21.

The possibility of Eire's continued association with other members of the Commonwealth was today further discussed informally behind the scenes of the main meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

One proposal is that Eire should make separate agreements with each of the present nine members of the Commonwealth after repealing the External Relations Act, which represents her last formal link with the Crown.

Such agreements, it is suggested, would preserve the existing preferential treatment, which Eire's trade and her citizens enjoy by virtue of the External Relations Act.

Under this scheme it would be left to the individual Dominions themselves to decide whether they wish to enter such agreements.

Mr. James Dillon, Eire Minister of Agriculture, predicted in a speech in Wexford, Eire, last night that, after repeal of the Act, "we shall see developments between us in Eire and our several neighbours in the Commonwealth, a stronger and more enduring friendship and understanding than ever before, which may prove to be the point of departure for us all to a new and greater scheme of international collaboration." In which not only Eire and they, but the United States, may form a group too strong for any predatory dictatorship to challenge.

"Living A Lie"

Such a group, Mr. Dillon claimed, would be "as rich in resources and high purpose as to make the development of desert places possible, and the rescue of forgotten millions in the Orient a wealth-creating crusade for centuries to come."

Mr. Dillon said that the External Relations Act, which retained association with the Crown, for external offices, such as the appointment of ambassadors, had imposed on Eire's people "the disgusting necessity of living a lie."

It had meant, "pretending to be one thing inside Ireland and to be quite another outside," smuggling the diplomatic representatives of friendly foreign states into Eire and despatching their letters of credence directly to London; requiring our own Ministers to "borrow capitals to explain at endless length that though their letters of credence spoke on behalf of the King, they represented Eire, whose Republican constitution admitted no King in its own machine."

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directly provisioning the Russian-blockaded city or in sailing to the so-called "Operations Villages."

General Clay and the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Royall, conferred for half an hour with Mr. Truman.—Associated Press.

## More C54's For Berlin Operations

Washington, October 22.

President Truman today authorised General Clay, American commander in Germany, to add up to 60 additional C54 Transport planes for service connected with the Berlin air lift.

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## SCARE AT THE OLD BATLEY

London, October 21.

A diamond, said to be worth £1,140, which was being used as an exhibit, dropped from a solicitor's table at Old Bailey and for some minutes was lost.

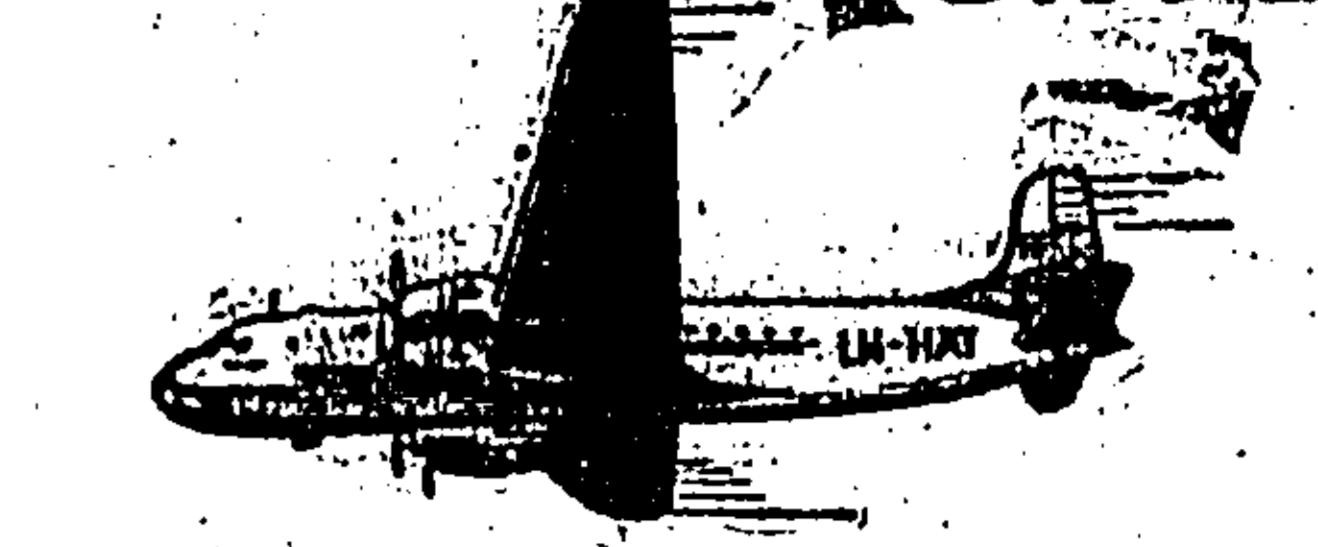
Three witnesses and police officers got under the table to look for the diamond. A patrol lighter was used and after three minutes the diamond was found in front of the dock.—Reuters.

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## MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

### FIRST POST-WAR MOTOR SHOW IN UK OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

On October 27 Britain's first post-war motor show will be opened at Earl's Court, London. The indication is that as in pre-war years it will be the most truly representative and international gathering of motor-cars to be brought together at one place and time.

For this reason it will be particularly interesting and instructive for the public who will be seeing the latest products from France, Italy and the United States for the first time owing to the fact that imports into the United Kingdom are extremely restricted.

As is well known in world markets the type and shape of these cars presents a considerable contrast to the pre-war styling of cars in Britain, and although many engineers have been painfully conscious of this fact it has been necessary up to now for them to choose between uninterrupted production and the introduction of new models. During this summer the necessary breathing space to effect the change-over has been won.

All the big producing companies will have new cars at the show and it may be expected the change in taxation in Britain and the accent on export sales will have done much to modify the size and type of car offered. The one-litre (61 cubic inch) car will, with one exception, have disappeared; the 1½ litre (99 cubic inch) models will be diminished and the most popular size of power unit will undoubtedly be the two-litre (122 cubic inch) engine developing between 50 and 60 brake horse-power.

A number of these will embody a feature which has real practical merit, that is the use of quickly detachable cylinder liners. With this arrangement the cylinder block is, so to speak, simply a water container and separate iron tubes forming the cylinder bores are dropped in being sealed by a washer at their bottom end and by the cylinder head at the top. This arrangement obviously gives perfectly even cooling. Finally, as and when the liners are worn out they can be replaced in a matter of hours without dismantling the engine, an immense advance on the previous practice of re-boring the cylinder.

**Overhead Valves**

In adopting this theme British designers are, therefore, continuing pioneer work begun in Europe, and apart from any merit in the matter of popularity and fashion, the sheer economic benefits derived are of real importance. One car built on these lines will be in Britain, for example, run at 60 m.p.h. for 20 m.p.g.—Another—with a maximum of over 100 m.p.h. averaged 25 m.p.g. over a strictly controlled test extending for over 1,000 miles.

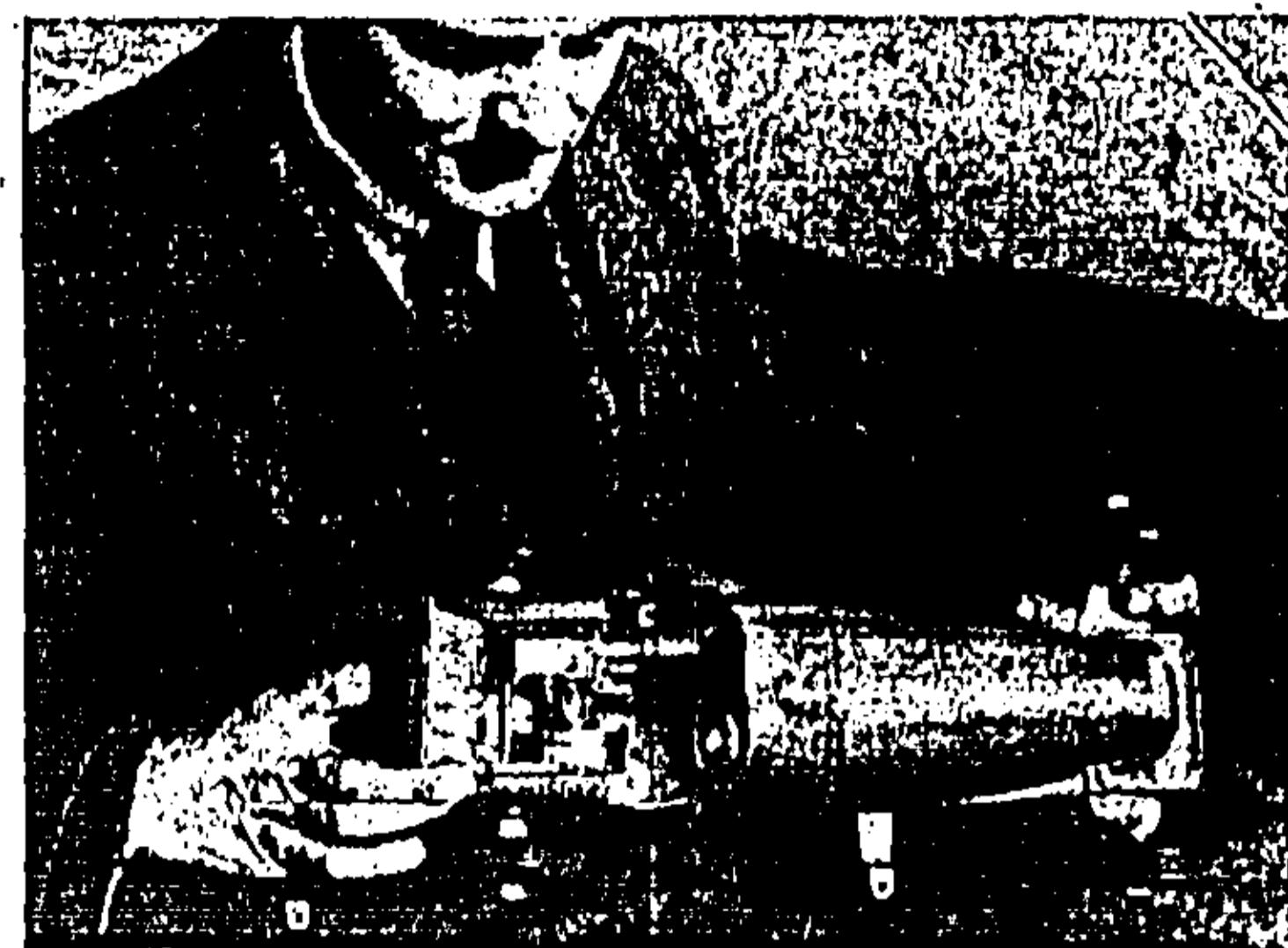
Many buyers will be impressed by performance of this kind; there are others, however, who will look more to fittings and amenities. One of the things which will undoubtedly be prominent at Earl's Court will be the widespread use of in-built heaters and radio sets, and although these will be offered as standard equipment they will be extras which have been designed with and for the car, and not merely added accessories.

In sum, the 1948 Earl's Court Motor Show will display similar styling characteristics spread over all makes and nationalities of car. The United States models, however, will be notable for their large size and comparatively heavy ornamentation; the French for super economy cars, one of them with a rear engine mounting; the Italians for their high speed cars built to the highest standards of style and elegance; and Britain's models with entirely new ranges of medium-sized cars representing a first-class blend of speed, acceleration, comfort, and true economy, a combination of low fuel consumption, long life, and easy maintenance.

All the post-war models will have independent front suspension as a matter of course, and torsion bar suspension will certainly be prominent. Elimination of the once universal leaf-spring and front suspension systems is now practically complete; on the majority of the world's cars the designers have



### SMALL BUT POWERFUL



Mr. Miles, aged 42, with the model car of which he is the designer. He also designed the engine which can be seen inside the body. This speed record car was designed and built in three weeks to demonstrate the capabilities of these small 2.40 cc diesel engines. On his first two efforts he won the MG Trophy.

### Guide For HK Motorists

In a previous issue of "Motoring News and Views" it was stated that the price of the "Hong Kong Motorists' Guide" was \$2. The correct price is \$1.

This little booklet, containing vital facts and illustrated features for automobile owners and drivers, is issued by Da Silva Motors, 100 Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley.

### Bold And Beautiful

The new 10 h.p. Hillman Minx is the latest addition to the lengthening list of British cars of the post-war design.

Apart from its modern styling, in which beauty and boldness have been merged in a complete redesign, the thing that strikes you most when you step inside its roominess.

It is comparable, in this respect, to the big cars of ten years ago. The bench-type front seat, for instance, is 4 in. wider, giving room for a child as well as two full-size grown-ups.

Finger-tip steering—column change-lever for the four-speed gear-box helps here.

New Minx features include independent coil springings for the front wheels, curved, wide-angle windscreens and rear window; built-in headlamps, with pilot lights incorporated.

The new Minx will be available as a saloon (no sliding roof), convertible coupe or station wagon.

Price of the coupe has not been fixed, but the basic price of the saloon is £305—£10 more than the last model—which means that purchase tax brings the total cost to £505. 0s. 5d.

In the coupe the hood folds into a recess out of sight and the spring-loaded rear window slides down inside the body so that the car can be used as saloon or open tourer.

The 1,185 c.c. four-cylinder sidevalve engine, developing 35 brake horse-power, is unchanged from the unit in previous Minxes, but as a new system of unit construction has produced a lighter body, the new model is faster.

There is more room in the luggage boot; brakes are hydraulic, a torsion-bar sway eliminator is fitted, and four-light windows.

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### Double Deckers Win Through

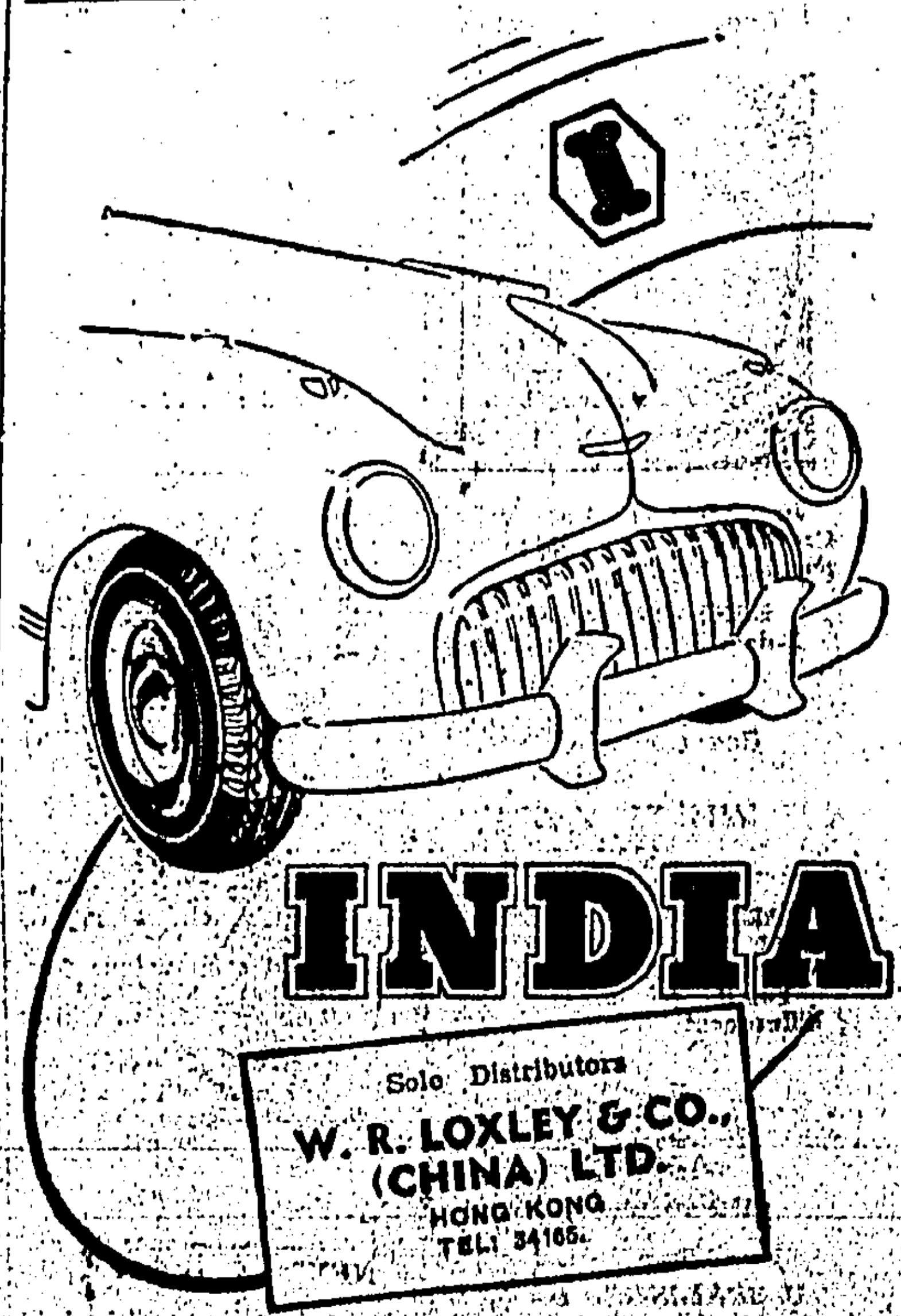
Dense crowds gave a British double decker bus convoy an enthusiastic welcome when it arrived in Copenhagen's main square punctually at noon after a 1,000-mile trip. The leader of the expedition, Mr. Tom Wood, and the crew were received by the Mayor at the steps of the Town Hall to the accompaniment of spontaneous cheering—the greatest welcome in a week of continued warm receptions.

The convoy, in completing this historic 1,000-mile trip, has accomplished the main objective: to prove that the double decker is a working proposition for transport services in Western Europe. Through this pioneering trip no double decker has ever before driven through this territory—the buses went without one hitch. The convoy was not once held up by a mechanical breakdown.

### DUNLOP FACTORY IN NEW ZEALAND

Early in 1949, Dunlop will be producing tyres from a new factory now being built at Upper Hutt in New Zealand. The main building, with a floor area of three acres under one roof, will be one of the largest industrial buildings in the Dominion.

Most of the machinery, incorporating the latest developments of the building, is already in New Zealand and the factory itself is being completed with cement from England and steel from Australia. A number of technical experts are going out from Port Dunlop to train key operators.



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# BATTLES CONTINUE IN FRENCH STRIKE

## Compromise On German Industry

London, October 21. A three-power statement on the dismantling of German plant will be issued shortly in London, Paris and Washington. It is believed the statement will embody the compromise solution resulting from talks between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the Marshall Aid Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman during the past fortnight on Mr. Hoffman's scheme for halting dismantling.

Originally, Mr. Hoffman's viewpoint was that all dismantling should be halted until the Humphrey Committee of Investigation, appointed by himself, had time to investigate the German plants affected on the spot.

France and Britain were opposed to a full suspension of dismantling.

It is believed that under this compromise solution dismantling will continue on those plants on which work has already started. But no dismantling will be started on those plants where work has not yet begun. At the same time, the work of the Humphrey Committee will be accelerated as much as possible.

According to official figures given in London today, there are 188 "units" of German plants in the British Zone declared surplus to the level of industry agreed in 1947, upon which dismantling work has not yet been started.

There are a further 217 "units" which are now in the process of dismantling and on which work under the compromise agreement will presumably be continued.

Finally, 204 "units" have already been completely dismantled.—Reuter.

### SEES THE KING

London, October 21. The King today received Sir Oliver Goon-tilleke in his appointment as High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

## CLARENCE MOBBED BY BERLIN KIDS

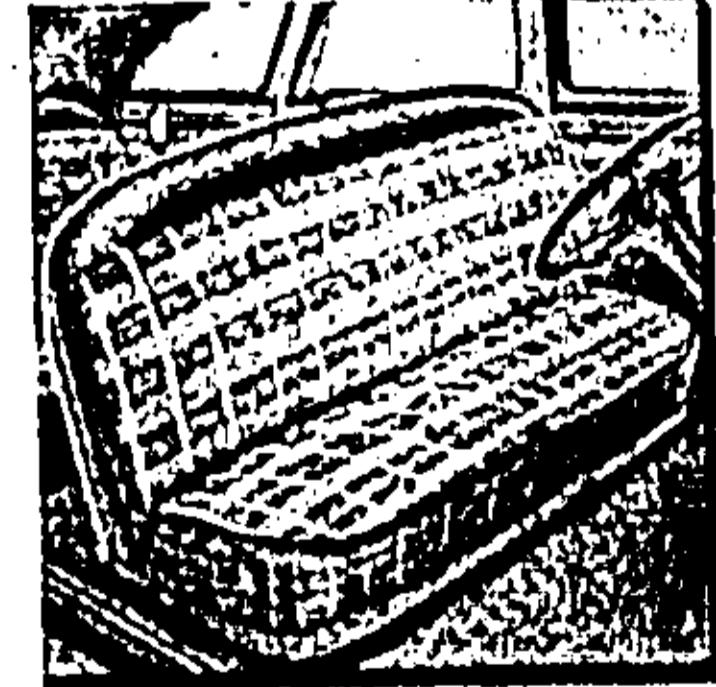
Berlin, October 21. Clarence, the flying camel, arrived in Berlin today, to be greeted by an estimated 5,000 children.

Descending daintily from his private C-54, the mascot of the 88th Fighter Wing found himself all but mobbed by the shouting throng of ragged kids.

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### Quads Born In Edmonton

Edmonton, October 21. Quadruplets—three boys and a girl—were born six weeks prematurely today to the 27-year-old wife of an electrical mechanic.

Hospital officials said that the condition of the mother, Mrs. Bessie Taylor, was satisfactory, but described the chances of survival of the babies as only "fair."

Her husband Robert, is also 27.

The Taylors have two other children, Raymond, seven and Peter, five.—United Press.

### Customs Staff On Strike

Shanghai, October 22. Chinese staff members of the Chinese Customs began a sit-down strike yesterday afternoon in support of their demand for increased pay.

This is the first walk-out of public servants since the advent of the gold yuan on August 10. The majority of the strikers are low-level employees such as lit and office boys who are said to have initiated nearly all past walk-outs.

From 3:30 p.m. yesterday, Chinese members of the Customs stayed away from their work and were seen talking in groups of threes or fours.

Others who sat by their desks did not do any work and were reading magazines and afternoon reading papers.

Negotiations for a settlement are expected to begin as soon as the strikers name a representative for the talks.—Reuter.

**Workers To Vote**

The Communist-led Federation of Railways was organising a nationwide referendum of its workers today on whether a 24-hour strike should be called on all French railways in support of their claim for a minimum living wage of 15,000 francs per month.

The results of the referendum are not expected until next week.

Railway traffic in the Mediterranean region, bottled up yesterday by a 24-hour strike of Communist railwaymen of Nice and Marseilles, was normal again today, the Railway Management at Marseilles announced.

Communist railwaymen at Le Mans, West of Paris, went on strike at 4:00 a.m. today for 48 hours to support their claims for better living conditions and to show their sympathy with the miners.

Police forces early today re-occupied the central electricity station at Carmaux, Southern France, where strikers had barricaded themselves in. The operation was carried out quietly and the workers left soon after the arrival of the police.

**Dunkirk Strike**

Departmental authorities and the Union leaders opened negotiations and the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGT) withdrew its general strike order for the area launched last night as protest against the police action.

Communist building workers at Dunkirk, Northern French port, began a 24-hour strike today in sympathy with the miners.

Dunkirk dockers, who had decided at a meeting last night to stop unloading coal, stood idle today while the Canadian freighter, Westminster County (7,100 tons) waited to be unloaded.

Reuter reported from Prague today that the Czechoslovak Trade Union Congress last night decided to give financial help to the striking French miners.—Reuter.

**MINE DETECTORS SPEED WORK**

Liverpool, October 21. Mine detectors are being used in a novel fashion at the docks here to help speed up the shipment to the United States of important Malayan rubber cargoes.

Huge consignments of high grade rubber from Malaya are being stored in the United Kingdom and reshipped to the United States under the Anglo-American agreement.

The employment of Far Eastern unskilled labour during the war resulted in odd pieces of metal being found in pressed bales of rubber.

This caused damage to the guillotining machinery used in the initial stages of processing the rubber from its raw state to the finished article.

An official of the United States Embassy in London tentatively suggested the use of mine detectors to run over the deliveries for shipment—arriving here from Tokyo.

The co-operation of the head of the local war-time bomb disposal unit was sought and as a result four men, each carrying a battery pack and detector "slated in" and detect the presence of metal in any bale.

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## COMINFORM IS BEHIND TROUBLE IN FRANCE

Paris, October 21. The French Government is firmly convinced that the French Communist Party, acting on Cominform orders, launched France's labour conflict to sabotage the Marshall Plan.

The Communists themselves angrily deny this charge.

But the Government claims that it has absolute proof that Cominform orders started the strike movement and that Cominform money keeps it going.

Acting on this assumption, the Government has decided to accept the challenge, the same sources said. And the Government is convinced that it is strong enough to beat the threat, probably the gravest since the liberation.

Apart from a broad strategic aim, the Government believes the Communists have a number of related objectives.

1. To test the loyalty and fighting quality of Government troops, security guards and police.

2. To rally non-Communist workers by provoking tough police action against the strikers.

3. To step up the campaign for inclusion of Communists in the Government.

4. To test the strength and equipment of the supporters of General Charles de Gaulle.

5. To win enough gains for the workers to enable the Communist General Confederation of Labour (CGT) to claim a major victory.

**Key Country**

There is little doubt here that the Communist strategists regard France as the key country.

Dr. Binder, a former South Württemberg Minister of Finance, was dismissed from his post by the French last year.

Dr. Binder said that if General Clay, the American Military Governor, thought the Allies need not consider the problem of reducing the costs' burden, "he will find the circumstances more powerful than he."

"No German Finance Minister will dare propose economies to his Parliament unless he has first succeeded in reducing occupation costs," Dr. Binder added.

Although American food imports have been vital in mitigating German distress, this aid assumes a different character if one remembers that it has only become necessary because of the annexation of German territory and the explosion of 7,000,000 East Germans."

He charged that the occupying powers "would rather encourage a certain degree of inflation in Western Germany than reduce their occupation costs."—Reuter.

**JAPANESE BID FOR TOURISTS**

Minneapolis, October 21. Japan is seeking to attract American tourists through a five-year Government-backed programme, a Japanese official said today on his arrival here from Tokyo.

Iwao Yokota, Director of the Japan Travel Bureau, is en route to the annual convention of the American Society of Travel Agents of Savannah, Georgia. He said his country was building ten large hotels, improving and adding to its highway system and expanding other tourist facilities for the first phase of the five-year programme.

He also said the tourist industry was regarded as a leading revenue source. He added that before the war tourists were the fourth largest source of income in Japan.—United Press.

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## RUSSIANS BUILD UP GERMAN POLICE ARMY

Washington, October 21. The U.S. Military Governor of Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, said in Washington today that a Communist indoctrinated police force, totaling around 300,000, existed in the Russian Zone of Germany.

He added that this force was "being enlarged every day."

General Clay was speaking at a press conference. He arrived on a hurried visit to the United States by air last night.

General Clay said that, on the other hand, the police forces in the Western Zones were very small and were being kept at the

still be there at that time. (This referred to the possibility of a Republican victory in the elections next month and report that General Clay would be replaced by Mr. Thomas Dewey came in power).

The General replied sternly that American policy in Germany was a bi-partisan one and therefore was not subject to the influence of domestic political changes. As far as he personally was concerned, out of respect to duty, he would not resign his post as long as the present situation remains unchanged.—Reuter.

### Clay Reports On Berlin

Washington, October 21. President Truman called his National Security Council, the policy-making body in the field of diplomatic strategy, into session tonight to hear a first hand report on the Berlin situation from the United States Commander there, General Lucius Clay.

The Council, made up of chiefs of all service departments, Mr. Robert Lovett, the Secretary of State, and representatives of munitions and central intelligence agencies, is responsible for relating United States foreign policy with the armed strength available to support it.—Reuter.

## Controls To Stay in Canton

Canton, October 22. The Canton Daily Sun said today that while Canton residents find it difficult to buy foodstuffs at controlled prices, there is no likelihood that the City Government will drop the price control in the near future on the ground that no real harm is done by the artificial shortage.

Housewives have to go to the market early in order to buy pork and fish at controlled prices, otherwise they will be sold out in a short time. Each buyer can have four ounces of pork and five ounces of rice, although there is nothing to prevent a customer from going back to the market for another purchase.

City officials take the position that if the controlled price is maintained, the cost of living will not go up and eventually foodstuffs will come to the city in view of the big demand in Canton. They further hold that the present shortage will not affect the nutrition and health of the public.

No foodstuffs are allowed to get out of Canton. All outgoing buses on highways are searched. Butchers are selling their meat to restaurants at market price and to dealers of preserved meat, maintaining token supply for ordinary buyers.

Prices of non-foodstuffs have increased by 25 percent or more. Those who could afford to buy have exhausted their cash and are waiting for fresh supply from the North. Most of them are from Shanghai, Hankow and Hanoi. They had plenty of gold yuan after surrendering their gold bars and foreign currencies and used the money to buy anything they could get hold of.

Legally each person is allowed to bring in GY2,000, but a considerable amount of this currency reached here during mid-October. Control officials watch this influx and telephone Hong Kong every day to find out the black market rate of the gold yuan in order to get bearings on the local currency situation.—Associated Press.

## Soviet Deserters Tell Their Story

Linz, October 21. Two Russian Air Force lieutenants who deserted the Soviet Union in a dramatic flight from the Ukraine said today that they wanted to go to the United States "and become good American citizens."

The two men held their first press conference through interpreters in a tense, two-hour mass interview with American correspondents at Camp McCauley, where they crash-landed their twin-engined Illyushin bomber 12 days ago.

He asserted that there was no possibility of an arrangement of the Berlin currency problem which would leave control of the money in Soviet hands.

Nevertheless, he thought that an agreement to ensure four-power control of the Soviet currency in the capital might be possible, especially if it were known that the Western Allies always had the potential power of the airlift at hand to back up their position.

General Clay described the Western currency reform as having had "almost unbelievable success in the last four months in bringing about a 35 per cent increase in production, the raising of the monthly exports to a 360,000,000 level, of a great reduction in the black market."

He was questioned closely on the case of Ilse Koch, whose sentence was reduced from life to four years.

**U.S. Policy**  
General Clay agreed that Koch was a woman of "depraved character and ill repute" and had no doubt done many things reprehensible under German law. He had, nevertheless, concluded on the basis of reports and recommendations made to him that the most serious charges made against her had been based on hearsay and not on factual evidence.

It was therefore, in accordance with the principles of American justice that her sentence had been commuted.

In a day of conference which followed his meeting with newspapermen, General Clay was due to deliver a personal report to President Truman on the Berlin situation.

At the end of his press conference General Clay was asked whether he anticipated any change in American policy towards Germany next year and whether he thought he would

The pair agreed: "We desire to go to America, to settle in America and to become American citizens."

Barsof added, "If I get there, I'll do anything the United States wants me to do, provided they don't force me to do it."

Both men said they had had combat experience in Poland and Germany; but had had no previous contact with Westerners. They praised the "Voice of America," whose broadcasts, they said, they had listened to for five months.—United Press.

## SW AFRICA TO GET PARLIAMENT SEATS

Windhoek, October 21. South West Africa, mandated territory administered by South Africa, is to be represented in the Union Parliament by six members of the House of Assembly and two in the Senate.

The question of extending representation in the Senate is to be considered by the Union Cabinet.

To-day's announcement is the outcome of talks this week between Dr. Natai Malan, the Union Prime Minister, and representatives of the two political parties in South West Africa—the United Party and the Nationalist Party.

South West Africa, a territory of 317,000 square miles with a population of about 200,000, has been administered under the present mandate since 1920.

In December 1946 General Smuts' request to the United Nations for authority to incorporate the territory in the Union was refused by a large majority.

In August last the United Nations Trusteeship Council rejected a motion supporting a proposal for trusteeship for South West Africa.

Dr. Malan told the Union Assembly later that South Africa had refused to ask the United Nations for permission to incorporate the territory because his Government thought it could take steps by legislation "or otherwise" to bring the two territories closer together.—Reuter.

## SALE OF GOLD BARS FORBIDDEN

Shanghai, October 22. Telegraphic instructions were given by the Executive Yuan yesterday to the Central Bank regarding that the sale and purchase of gold, gold bars, old silver coins, silver dollars and foreign currencies and their conversion at the black market rate are both strictly forbidden, and offenders shall be punished in accordance with the emergency regulations, besides the confiscation of their assets.

The instruction said the extension of the conversion deadline was given specially for those who, living in the interior, have not been able to make their conversion within the first period.

Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, the Deputy Supervisor, returned here last night after a special trip to Nanking to see the Prime Minister, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, about the economic control programme.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR CHINA RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

Washington, October 21. The Economic Co-operation Administration today announced provisional allotments of \$37,750,000 as part of the combined \$70,000,000 reconstruction and replacement programme for China.

The chief of the ECA Technical Survey Group in China, Mr. Charles L. Stillman, and C. K. Keen, executive member of the Chinese Council for the United States aid, reported new allocations of \$12,750,000 for replacement projects.

## London Stock Exchange

London, October 21. It was a quiet day with few major price alterations. Government stocks remained steady apart from an occasional annual loss.

The subscription list for the new \$100,000,000 electricity 3% loan opened and closed today. The result should be known tomorrow.

Among industrials, share prices were in some demand and moved higher. The chief of the Chinese Council for the United States aid, Mr. Charles L. Stillman, made small advances, but iron and steel met further selling and there were widespread losses of a few pence.

Some construction issues also showed small declines. Oil shares received buying orders which imported a firm tone to the section. Eastern issues were particularly firm. London Oil at 23/2.

London rail stocks were the bright spot in the foreign rail section. Bauxite was prompted by the belief that take-over news will be forthcoming by the end of the month.

South African mining recovered from a weak start and showed small scattered gains on the day. These, however, were confined to Free State and Far Western.

The South African gold index fell to 88.2.

SECURITIES:

British Consols 21 1/2%, 1961-1966

Conversion Loan, 3 1/2%, 1960/61

Funding Loan, 4%, 1960/61

War Loan, 3 1/2%, 1962

Victory Bonds, 1 1/2%, 1962

RAILWAY SHARES:

British Transport, 3%, 1951-1956

British American Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland) 5%

Imperial Chemical Indust. ord. 47/8

Imperial Distillers Co. (of G.B. & Ireland) 4-1/2%

TEA SHARES:

Assam Consolidated Tea 21/2%

Assam Frontier Tea 1 1/2%

Assam Tea Company 20/21

Doonie Tea Company 16 1/4%

Imperial Tea Company 27/28

MINING SHARES:

Burma Corp. 6 1/2%

Crown Mines 5 1/2%

Hindustan Mines 11 1/2%

India Mines 5 1/2%

Hunting Mines 11 1/2%

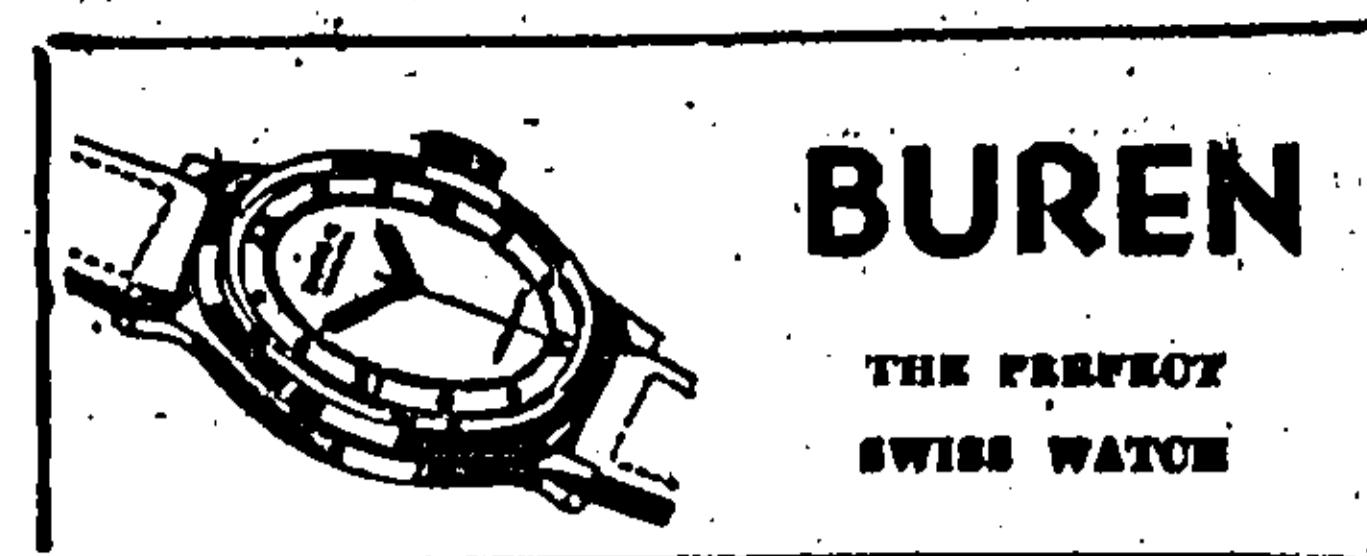
Hut Nigra 6 1/2%

Taylor Tin Co. 21/2%

U.S. Gold Corporation 21/2%

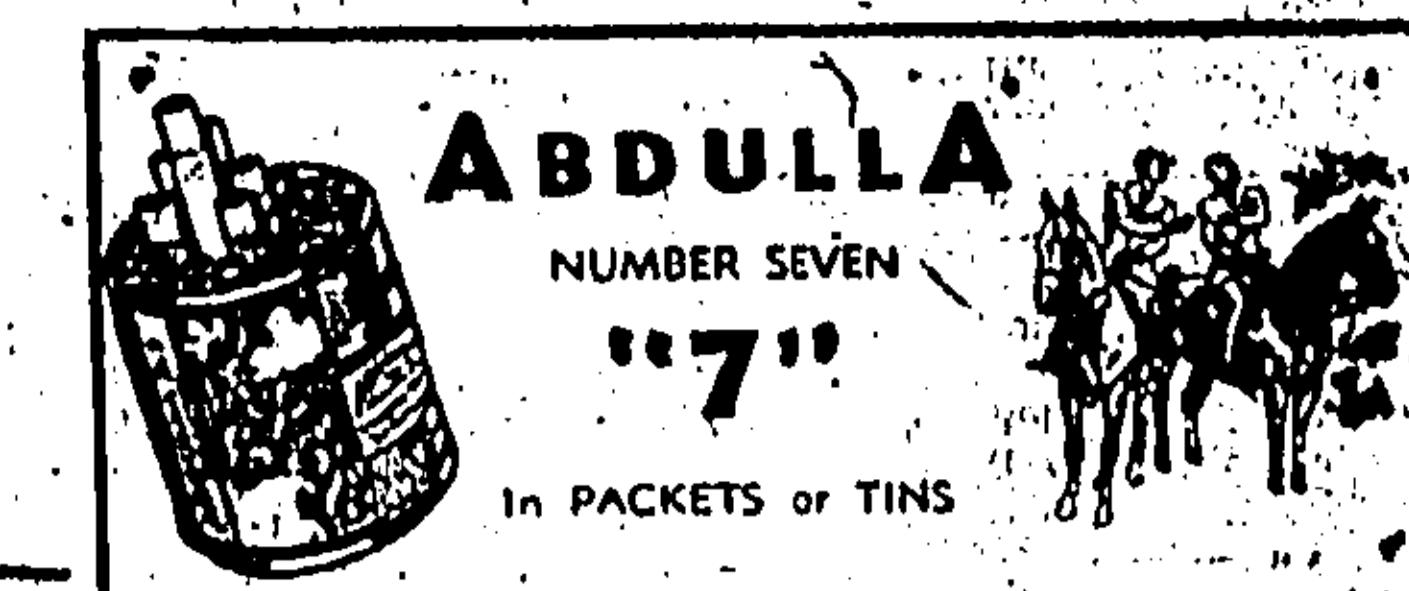
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# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1948.



## WEEK-END SOCCER :

### SAINTS TO CLASH WITH ARMY ELEVEN

### LEAGUE CRICKET

Weather permitting, the first League cricket games since the 1940-41 season will be played this afternoon.

The League, as in the years before the war, is divided into two Divisions. In the First Division, ten teams have entered, two of which will be from the HKCC. Seven teams will be participating in the Second Division.

The following games will be played today, play commencing at 1.45 p.m. in each case:

FIRST DIVISION  
HKCC v IRC at Cox's Road.  
Repulse CCC at King's Park.  
HKCC Optimists, Army at South Camp.

### SWATOW WIN BASKETBALL

In their first game at Caroline Hill last night, the visiting Swatow Police Basketball team beat Hong Kong's Black Cat squad by 34 points to 22.

The game, which was keenly contested, was witnessed by a capacity crowd.

Shortly before half time, the Cats led 14-13, but the visitors soon asserted themselves and were in the lead till the end.

This evening, the Philippine Chinese of Amoy will meet Chinese YMCA at 7.30 p.m. also at Caroline Hill.

### AMENDED HOCKEY FIXTURES

(Sunday, October 24).  
Navy v. Civil Service, King's Park R.N.R.C. (1), 10 a.m., Umpires D.T. Smith and Mr. Merritt.  
University v. R.A.F., Sookunpo, 10.45 a.m., Umpires: G.T. Palmer and E.R.A. Miller.  
The under-mentioned are requested to officiate—  
Mukund Singh, Causeway Bay, 10 a.m.;  
Lieut. Jacobs, R.N., King's Park R.N.R.C. (2), 10 a.m.

### FANLING TIMES

Hong Kong Golf Club starting times on the old course tomorrow follows:—  
9.40 D. S. Robb—R. L. S. Webb  
9.44 W. O. Davies—J. Forbes  
9.48 G. N. Gowler—E. Battarall  
9.52 E. T. McMullen—J. W. Shewell  
9.56 D. L. Prophet—R. S. Barry  
10.00 D. W. Alabaster—J. H. McElroy  
10.04 H. C. Watson—G. Tolmie  
10.08 E. H. Salisbury—J. Linaker  
10.12 F. D. Hunter—A. N. Other  
10.16 J. A. Blackwood—E. McLean

### BASKETBALL

Results of yesterday's games in the Inter-Scholastic Basketball League—  
SENIOR LEAGUE  
Queen's (Red) 14—Northcote 9  
Chuk Man 1—Wai Kee 24  
Fong Lin 24—Lai Kee Ying 29  
Tung Chi 25—Wai Yung 21

### Soviet Ambitions In World Sport

London, October 21.  
Soviet Russia has abandoned her policy of sports isolation that kept her out of the London Olympics last summer.

She has applied for affiliation with 10 international sporting bodies.

The move was regarded as another step in the Russian "five-year sports plan" which opened last year with the greatest talent hunt in history and has as its goal the toppling of the United States from world athletics leadership in the Helsinki Olympics in 1952.

Russia had dabbled in sport with the West before, but only to the point of accepting executive posts in international federations devoted to soccer (FIFA), track and field (IAAF), wrestling and basketball.

It has now, however, helped an Olympic committee which could receive invitations for participation in these events, and British officials believe this will be remedied in plenty of time for the 1952 games.

Russia's entry to this

the soccer programme arranged for this afternoon is not very attractive, none of the matches on the fixture list being likely to provide spectators with football of a very high standard. Tomorrow, however, two very interesting games should be seen—one at Causeway Bay and the other at Happy Valley—where Navy and the Army meet Kowloon Motor Bus and St. Joseph's respectively.

At Caroline Hill today, the two South China teams meet each other and as this will be purely a "family affair," the game is not likely to attract much interest. It is a foregone conclusion that the "B" team will not do anything which might serve to jeopardise the chances of the "A" team in the race for Championship honours.

Chinese AA, who are still licking their wounds after last week's defeat at the hands of St. Joseph's, will also be playing this afternoon. They will be at home to RAF and should win, provided they do not become over-confident in failing which cost them two very valuable points on Saturday last.

In the only other First Division game in afternoon, Club entered Kit Chee Club played an exceptionally fine game against Police last week and if they can reproduce the same from, they should give Kit Chee a very close run. Kit Chee are no longer the force they used to be and in their last two appearances,

**Close Game** A very close game should be seen at the Club Ground tomorrow, when St. Joseph's meet Army. After last week's unexpected set-back, Army will have to go all out if they wish to remain in the running for Championship honours.

It was most unfortunate for players last week, to have lost the services of Goldrick, who was injured early in the first half and had to retire from the game until after half-time. Even on his return to the field, he was only a passenger, and the Chinese defence were accordingly in a position to concentrate their attention chiefly on Brown.

Without in any way belittling the success of the Chinese, it must be said that if Goldrick had not been injured, the result of the game would have been entirely different.

The Saint's will, it is understood, be considerably strengthened for their game against Army and will have in goal, Bolesyan, former Shanghai Interpreter, who had the distinction of saving two penalty shots.

Lee Wai-tung, Chinese senior idol, when the latter was at the height of his fame.

After their spectacular win over Chinese AA, last week, the Saints will be taking the field full of confidence and as they have a reputation for being giant-killers, Army should not take this match too lightly.

**Changed Opinions** At Causeway Bay, another fine game should be seen between Navy and Kowloon Motor Bus. Before the start of the season, it was generally conceded that KMB would carry off the Championship. Opinions have had to be changed, however, as the busmen have failed to live up to their reputation. They have already dropped four valuable points and unless they are able to secure both points from the sailors tomorrow, their chances of remaining in the running for Championship honours are, none too rosy.

**Question Of Linesmen** Another point regarding Second Division football is the question of linesmen. At most of the Second Division games, "efficient" linesmen are not being provided by Clubs in accordance with Rule 28.

Under present day conditions, the linesmen appointed by Clubs are not altogether unbiased. As a result, many a Club linesman has been observed to signal "off side" when such is not the case, or signal a referee for some other alleged infringement, more likely with a view to preventing the players on the opposing team from catching up with the ball.

In the Ladies circuit, the Canuckettes are not expected to be a match for the powerful Wahoos. The tussle will probably result in a track meet, unless the Owls decide to throw in their reserves at an early stage of the game.

Tony Gonsalves' Rambling Regs were very ragged in the field last week and many supporters were disappointed. Unless they can take this game again, the Americans' their pennant hopes will suffer a severe handicap.

The Regin's was rusty but a few more tuning-up practices should result in a well-oiled inner quartet. The same was true of the outfield. Both Yvanovich and Nery bungled chances that came their way to give the Canadians several unearned runs. Fortunately, Eddie "Doc" Gosoano, in the centre patch was an impenetrable stone-wall as he hauled down catch after catch with confidence and ease.

**Bad Luck** The Regs, too, have had bad luck in having to side-line Billy Soares who suffered a leg injury in the recent hockey inter-port. If Wilfred Lawrence can make first base in to-morrow's line-up with a few positional changes, the Regs stand a good chance of annexing the points.

Battery of Gerry Gosoano and Dicky Alves should be able to muffle the American guns.

The Clubbers have not been able to live up to advance notices of the hitting department as they were only limited to a few scattered bunts in a half game against the Saints. In addition, this mysterious weakness, they still lack a good hurler. Although Bob Portier is able to find the plate, it is a trifling more speed.

The following is the weekend programme:

#### Today

JUNIOR DIVISION

South China 11 a.m., South China 11 a.m., G. Young, Linesmen: Mak Yung, Pak

and Chan Po.

C.A.A. v. R.A.F., Boundary, 6 p.m.

Referee: Capt. Stone, Linesmen: M. Xavier and Lui Sui Ming.

Club v. Kitchee Club, 6 p.m. Referee: F. Y. Kwok and D. L. Lee.

2ND DIVISION

South China v. University, Caroline Hill, 8.30 p.m. Referee: Lt. Davy.

C.A.A. v. Tramways, Boundary, 3.30 p.m.

Referee: J. Ward.

Dockyard v. Club, Club, 3.30 p.m.

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